



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6595

LCO No. 4143



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

***AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS NEAR
PRIVATE RESIDENCES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 53-203 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

3 Any person who (1) intentionally, negligently or carelessly
4 discharges any firearm in such a manner as to be likely to cause bodily
5 injury or death to persons or domestic animals, or the wanton
6 destruction of property, or (2) intentionally discharges any firearm
7 within five hundred feet of any building that is used for residential
8 purposes and not owned by such person, without the owner's consent,
9 shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	53-203
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Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the discharge of firearms within five hundred feet of private residences.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]